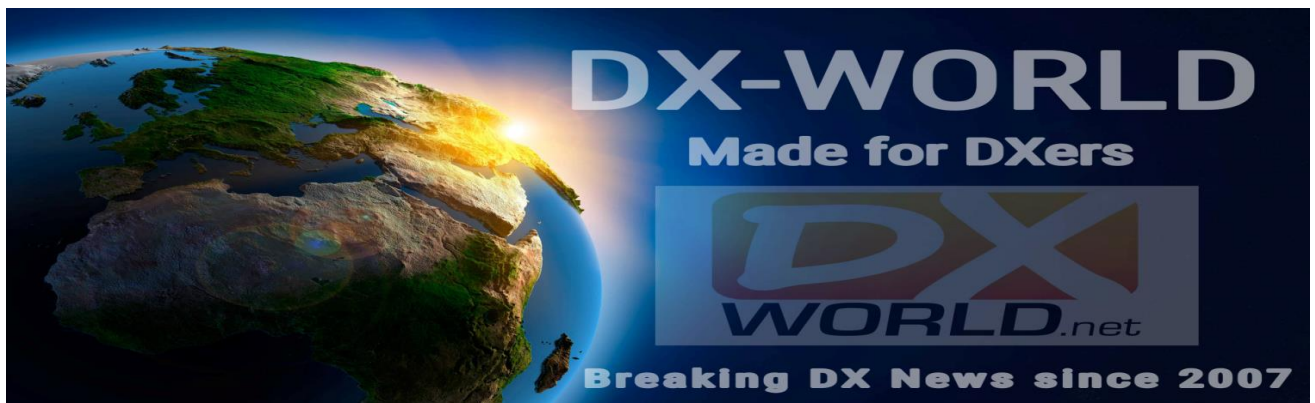




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DX news

3Y0K Bouvet Island -update

Ken LA7GIA reports that INDEXA have donated \$20,000 towards the 3Y0K Bouvet DXpedition. This is the largest grant ever issued by INDEXA. Ken goes on to say if you want to make 3Y0K a success, then please support by donating to donate@3y0k.com

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is active as 8R1TM until July 8. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. Normal operation during the week between 23 and 2 UTC. QSL via home call, LoTW.

CN, MOROCCO Michel, F5LRL will once again be active as CN2DX between June 25 and August 30. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

EZ, TURKMENISTAN David, DL7ZM is operating as EZ/call until June 21. Operation on 10 and 6 meter using CW and SSB only. David operates often on battery and will not call CQ. Please note this is not a DXpedition – the goal is to reach large distances, educate students about RF, antennas and propagation and observe propagation during the day and discover unusual paths, like the one I found from Socotra: a daily path from Socotra to Finland. David will have no internet access to post anything on DXmaps or alike. You will need to do this, it will alert others as this is mainly CW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ will be operating as JD1BMH during June 26 and July 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Updates on "X".

KH9, WAKE ISL As you may already know, Allen returned to Wake island in mid-April after a break at home, and has been QRV again. Next dates see below:

June 19 | 07:00–10:00 (hard stop time)

- 40m FT8 **Super Fox** — Look for me around 7.056 MHz
- I'll switch to Fox/Hound mode once things settle down

June 20 | 21:00–24:00

- 17m CW

June 22 | 16:30–19:00

- 17m FT8 Super Fox — Around 18.095 MHz

June 23 | 01:30–05:00

- 15m CW

June 25z | 16:30–19:00

- 20m FT8 **Super Fox** — Around 14.091 MHz

OX, GREENLAND Bo, OZ1DJJ is once again QRV as OX3LX from Chuuk Island until June 22. Operation on HF and 4 and 6 meter. QSL via OZ0J.

T30, KIRIBATI T30TTT will be QRV for about 3 months due to work here. This will not be 24/7 expedition. This is activity from T30 land between work and meetings. Another issue here is a power cut. We are expecting QRT for hours during the day. All small pistols (our priority) will have enough time to work us on all bands if propagation allows.

On the scene...T30TTT (picture by Rebel DX Group)



T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active T88PB between June 19 and June 23. An entry in the All Asian DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TK, CORSICA Pascal, F6UIG is operating as TK2C until June 23. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. He might do some POTA activities as TK/call/P.

TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ is operating as TG9/call until July 9. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter using mainly FT8/4 with perhaps some SSB. QSL via LoTW.

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V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON is once again QRV as V47JA until June 24. Operation on various bands with a focus on 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Bob, ZL1RS (last year as E51EME) is active from Efate as YJ0RS until June 28. Focus on 6m and possibly 10m (if 6 is "dead"). QSL via LoTW. *'I've borrowed another radio to run two bands simultaneously. This will allow the 6m station to run all the time. The 2nd radio will primarily be on 10m FT8 but, subject to the low band QRN level at the site, it may be on 60m FT8 around sunset and sunrise. Don't expect too much on 60m, this is an experiment.'*

ZC4, UK SOV BASE AREA CYPRUS Dave, G4WXJ is again operating as ZC4RH until June 20. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8. QSL via DK6SP, LoTW, OQRS.

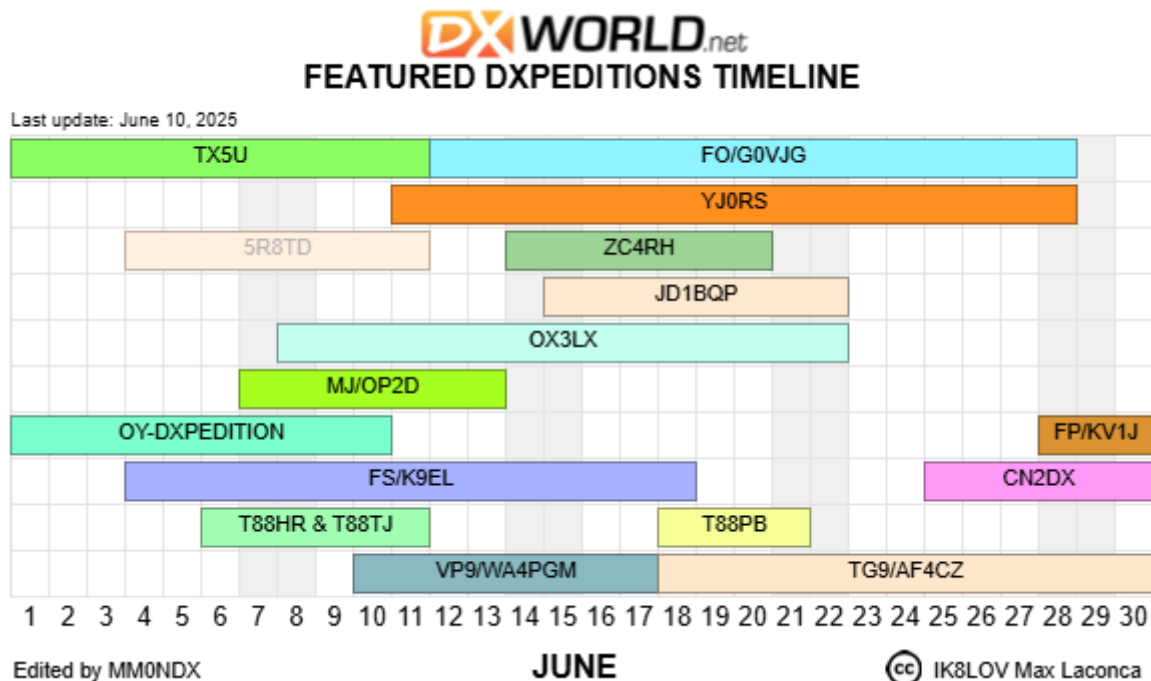
Coming up soon

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between June 28 and July 14. This includes an entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or via home call.

<http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July25.html>

ZC4, UK SOV BASE AREA CYPRUS Adrian, G0KOM will once again be active as ZC4MK during July. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or home call.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-137 Zhoushan Isl Members of the Hefei Youth DX Team will be active as BI6DX/5 during June 21-23. Operation on HF, 6 meter and SAT's. QSL via BG6HJZ, LoTW and OQRS.

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EUROPE

EU-028 Isola d'Elba Domenico, IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

EU-032 Ré Isl A team with F2VX, F4WEO and F9IE are QRV as TM5RE until June 22. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-067 Bora Bora Nobby, G0VJG is QRV until June 26 as FO/call. Operation on HF and 6 meter using high power. QSL via M0OXO OQRS, LoTW. [G0VJG - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

OC-235 Camiguin Isl Kouichi, JI1FGX/DU9 is planning an IOTA Dxpedition sometime during June when conditions on 50Mhz are more favourable. This will apparently be the first 6m activation from the island. He will use a HexBeam covering: 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, and 50MHz with the main mode being FT8. QSL via JJ2VLY, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JI1FGX>

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-090 Chimana Segunda Isl Steve, W4DTA mentions that Grupo DX Caracas and the Asociacion de Radioficionados de Venezuela will be active as YW6M from POTA VE-0011, WLOTA 2062, BOTA during June 20-24. Operation on SSB, CW, digi and satellites. QSL via W4DTA.

On the scene...FO/G0VJG Bora Bora



Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-201 Marmara Isl A team with HA8PX, HA8LLH and YO5OED will be QRV as TC0MAR during June 30 and July 5. Operation on 30, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. They might operate as TC0/call as well. QSO's will be uploaded to Club Log.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-009 Devon Isl Jim, N6TQ will be active as call/VY0 during the first 2 weeks of July. He will be stationed at the Flashline MARS Arctic Research Station. QRV using an Elecraft K3 and EFHW dipole off a 40' communications tower in an inverted "L" fashion. Times of arrival / departure may vary due to anticipated weather. QSL via LoTW.

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF/HR9 will once again be QRV during July 3-10, operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/8. QSL via home call direct, OQRS and LoTW.

During the last two days all V73WW and VP2VI OQRS direct and Buro requests were labelled, and are now ready to be sent out. Thanks to all the helpers, we managed to finish the work in record time.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FH, MAYOTTE Look for TO3K (IV3JVJ, IK3ZQA and IZ3NYS) between August 2 and August 10. Operation with 3 stations from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, direct to IV3JVJ. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TO3K>

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Col, MM0NDX and Steve, MM0SAJ will again at the end of December '25 / beginning of January '26 as 3A/MM0NDX & 3A/MM0SAJ. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Philipp, DK6SP will be operating as 3B9SP between July 28 and August 1.

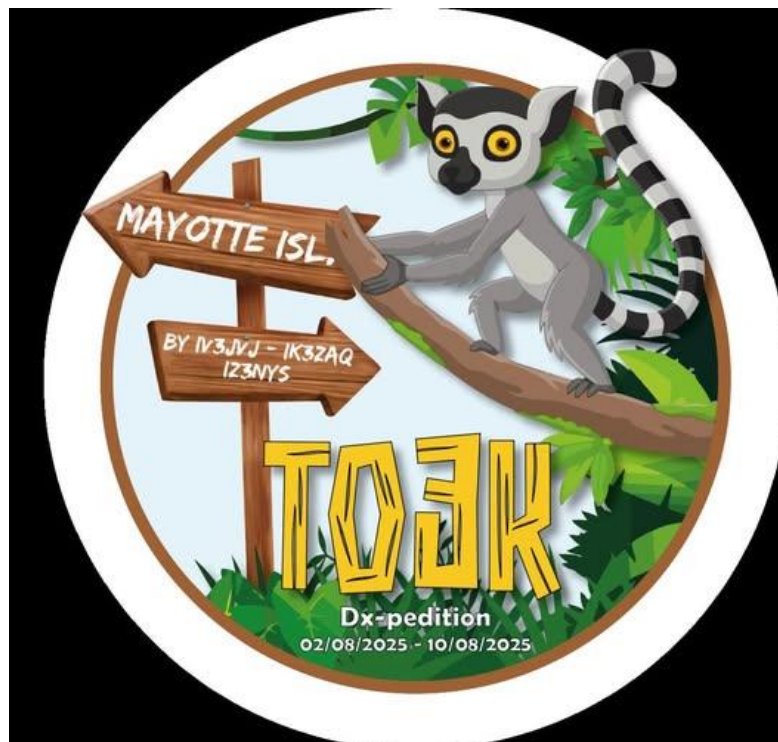
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QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi, QO-100 also. QSL via Club Log.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB (October 25-26) and CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between October 21-29 and again between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA A large team will be active as 3C2MD (Mediterraneo DX Club) between October 30 and November 10. A team with 14 operators will be active from Bioko Island from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME and QO-100. QSL via IK2VUC. *'Although Equatorial Guinea is ranked #127 on Club Log's Most wanted list, it is still a very demanded Entity for so called "human modes": #66 for CW and #43 (!) for SSB. We are sure that we will have chance to give "human operators" a lot of fun, including our beloved RTTY, so we decided to stay more days than usual (13 instead of 11).'* [3 C 2 M D – 29 Oct. – 10 Nov 2025](#)



5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpediton Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 16. Team of eight operators covering four stations. QRV as 5R8TT and 5R8XX. QSL via I2YSB. Full details to follow..

9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team will be active as 9U1RU between October 29 and November 19. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www.3rudxt.org/9u1ru>

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) will be returning to The Gambia during October 19 to November 12. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA. More info to follow in due course.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical + 10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

E4, PALESTINE Dates still to be firmed up, and we'll update when received, but what we do know so far via Club Log and from Michal, OM2DX is that E4 Palestine stats are as follows:
— 80th Most Wanted Globally.

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- 71st Most Wanted in Far East Asia.
 - 66th Most Wanted DIGI.
 - 50th Most Wanted in North America.
 - 19th Most Wanted in North America West Coast
- (more wanted than VK0/M, FT/J, FT/G, VK0/H, ZL9, VP8/S, E3.).



E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE next August 2025. More to follow.

E6, NIUE Gavin ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during August 2025. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON The F6KOP team will be active as FP5KE from FP sometime 2025. A team with 16 operators and 7 stations will be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. More to follow.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations. [HOME | Dxobsessed](#)

H40, TEMOTU Look for Lance W7GJ as H40GJ between August 8 and August 27 from Pigeon Island. This is Lance's 20th 6 meter EME Dxpediton. Full info <https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/H40%202025.htm>

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpediton), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpediton to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

J3, GRENADA Eric GM5RDX and Graham 2M0IJU will be operating as J38DX and J38LD during July 5-13. QRV on SSB with some FT8. QTH near a sea cliff on the south of the island.

On the scene...T30TTT (picture by Rebel DX Group)



JD1, OGASAWARA Masatoshi, JQ3JUK will be operating as call/JD1 between September 27 and October 2. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using FT8 only. QSL via LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Fumi, JH7CSU will be operating as JD1BRC between August 2-8. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, LA6VDA will once again be QRV as JW6VDA during September 12-22, 2025. Activity on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL during October 8-13. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

JW, SVALBARD Vlad, OK2WX will be operating as JW0V between July 14 and July 23. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IK8KHC. <https://www.mdxc.support/jw0v/>

JW, SVALBARD Nick, F5FRM mentions: *JW0B will be a "Training and Breakfast" Mini-DXpedition from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, from September 24th to 28th 2025. Focus on high bands in CW and RTTY with some 6m if conditions allow. Some SSB depending on previous activities. Free LoTW during the activity.* <https://www.qrz.com/db/JW0B>

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, K0NR will be active as KH8/call sometime soon, more to follow.

PJ2, CURACAO The Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure will be operating as PJ2Y during July 17-22. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T) super contest station is hosting this event for the fourth time and housing has been reserved. More to follow.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA Co-leaders Gregg W6IZT, Dean W2FQ, and Jeff NM1Y, in collaboration with Youth on the Air (YOTA), are thrilled to announce our upcoming DXpedition to Saba! Operation from October

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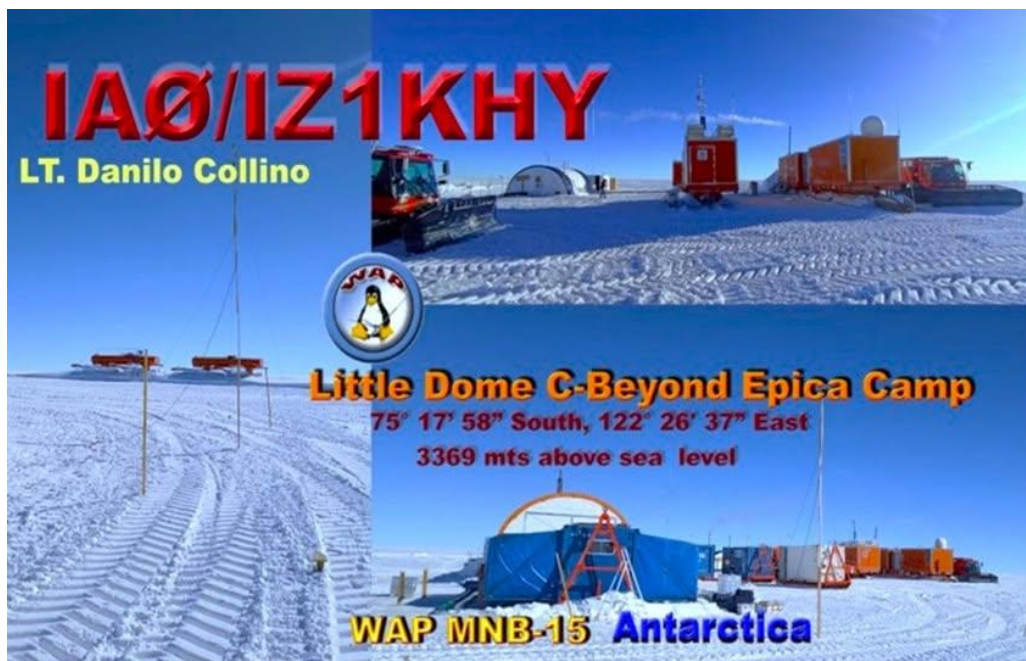
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17 until October 29 from 80 to 6 meter and satellite with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest.
<https://pj6y2025.com/>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN The Czech DXpedition Team will be operating as PJ7K between September 12 and September 22. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and sat's using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Mario PY2DV and Bruce PY2BS will be operating as PY0FB and PY0FBS between October 8 and October 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB with some FT4/8. Also PY0FBS will be on EME 23cm. QSL via LoTW.



PY0S, ST PETER & ST PAUL The Araucaria DX Group will be active sometime October-November 2025. Plans are to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. There will be six local operators: Adrian, KO8SCA, Fred PY2XB, George, AA7JV, Mike KN4EEI, Peter, PY5CC, Tomi, HA7RY, as well as a number of remote operators. The RIB equipment, which makes this operation possible, was developed with the support of the Northern California DX Foundation.
<https://py0s2025.com/>

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

S7, SEYCHELLES Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY during September 28 to October 12, 2025. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / or homecall (direct).

T33, BANABA The Rebel DX group plans following (info via facebook). T33TTT Banaba Island. September 2025. Operation mainly FT4 but all bands and modes will be used. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Hiro, JH6GFY will once again be QRV as T88GF between August 18-22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yasu, JH2DFJ will be operating as T88DF between September 2 and September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SAT's, CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Noboru, JH1OLB (as T88DT) and Takeo, JR1GSE (as T88TH) will be active from Koror during October 23-30. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL both calls via LoTW.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and

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EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

V6, MICRONESIA A team with DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE will conduct a DXpedition between September 22 and October 6. The plan is to operate with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. 60m is not allowed. More to follow.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Seth, N4XTT and a team of young operators will be active as VP2VRX during the CQWW SSB contest. This operation features a team of operators (W3MLJ, KC1KUG, N4XTT, K4BEN and KC3VPB), all in their late teens and early twenties, who bring energy to DXpedition activities. The group has been planning this operation for many months, coordinating equipment, antennas, and logistics for a memorable and fun operation for both the team and the stations they work.

The timing works out well with the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest happening that weekend, which will bring lots of participation from stations worldwide. The plan is to start things off with a few days operating as NP2R from the US Virgin Islands (October 20-22); allowing the team to test equipment before moving over to the British Virgin Islands for the main VP2VRX operation during the contest (October 23-28). They'll be running multiple stations simultaneously during the contest. Outside the contest, the operators will each be active as VP2V/call on various modes/bands.



VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating between October 19 and November 2, 2026 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 10 operators K1NZ, Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snaveley; KD0IVB, Emily Snaveley; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge will be QRV with 5 stations 24/7. *'Needless to say, the support of corporate and private sponsors are essential to make this DXpedition a success. The Team priority will be to make as many QSOs as possible and offer the highest exposure as possible for sponsors. Corporate or Club sponsors (donating \$1,000 or more in cash or equipment) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All Private Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website.'* [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

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ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha Dxpedition is in the pipeline for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. Infact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

IOTA

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-098 Chiloane Isl A team of the Russian DX team (OK8AU, UA3QLC and R7AL) will be active as C93RRC between July 13 and July 19. *'We have been planning this trip since 2022, but had to postpone each time due to the lack of logistics. Please note, that we are not giving any promises to anyone because it's quite a difficult and risky project! The success of this activity will highly depend on many factors: road conditions, local assistance, etc. We'll try to spend 6-7 days on the island, depending on local conditions.'*

AF-103 Inhacamba Isl A team of the Russian DX team (OK8AU, UA3QLC and R7AL) will be active as C94RRC between July 5 and July 11. *'We have been planning this trip since 2022, but had to postpone each time due to the lack of logistics. Please note, that we are not giving any promises to anyone because it's quite a difficult and risky project! The success of this activity will highly depend on many factors: road conditions, local assistance, etc. We'll try to spend 6-7 days on the island, depending on local conditions.'*

ASIA

AS-114 Ustrichnyy Isl Russian Robinson Club team members – Eugene RZ3EC (leader), Igor UA3EDQ, Gennady R3BY, Max RU5D, Serge RU3EG, Andy R5EM, Serge RW3XA will be active from Ustrichnyy (Oyster) island, AS-114 (Chikhacheva Bay Islands) as RI0CR during July 15-20. Grid: QO01kk. QSL via RZ3EC. More info here.

EUROPE

EU-007 Great Blasket A team with EI0CZ, EI9FBB, EI9FVB, ON4TV, ON8JW and OP8L will be active as EJ1K during September 26-28. QRV on HF. [EJ1K - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-011 Scilly Isl Look for ON6EF and ON1BN as G6EFW during July 25-28 (IOTA contest). Before and after the contest they will sign as G/calls. [G6EFW - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-012 Shetland Isl A team with Georg DL4SVA, Frank DL1KWK, Heye DJ9RR, Olaf DJ7TO, Heiko DL1RTL, Stefan OE8TIR and Lutz DL5KUA will be QRV as GM4S between August 4 and August 14. An entry in the contest is included, before and after they will sign as MM/calls. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via G3TXF.

EU-012 Shetland Isl Four operators G4AFF, G0DWW, M0NKR and G4LPP from Norfolk Amateur Radio Club will be travelling to Shetland and will be active from July 23 – 28. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with a station on 6m & 4m – CW/SSB and Digital modes.

EU-017 Stromboli Isl Marcus, DL3NC will be QRV as I/call during July 24-28. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and SSB.

EU-038 Texel Isl Dennis, PA2DK will be operating as PC38EU between July 25-28. Participation in the IOTA contest. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

EU-064 Ile de Nourmoutier Look for Nicolas F4HCG as call/P between July 5 and July 18. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB from locator IN87UA63.

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EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

EU-121 Aranmore Isl Look for EJ7NET between August 27 and September 1 from POTA IE-0138 and IE-0155. SOTA EI/IN-092 by individual team members eg EJ6FR/P, EJ3ISB, EJ9JF/P etc if weather allows over the course of the trip.

EU-138 Aspo Isl Look for OZ9U, OZ0J and OZ3ACB as SM/OV2E during July 24-28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the contest is included. QSL via LoTW and OZ0J.

EU-187 Gavdos Isl A team with SV1JG, SV1ENG, SV1GE, SV1DPJ, SV1YU, DD2CW, HB9EBC, ON3UN, VK2IR and G0PZA will be active as SX9G during July 24-29 with participation in the IOTA contest (July 26-27). QSL via SV1JG.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).



SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl 3G0XQ is the call for Felipe XQ7IR for this amazing DXpedition to Club Log n°3 MOST WANTED. An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful one.

The dates are between October – November 2025, stay tuned about dates – they will be informed in upcoming press releases. More news and information will be published on this [website](#).

SA-078 Isla Fuerte A team from the Asociacion Radioficionados Unidos (HK4T, HK4C, HK4SSI and HK4X) will be operating as 5K0T and as 5K0C late July with an entry in the IOTA contest. This

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will be the first-ever satellite activation from the island. Operation from different POTA, WWFF and ARHLS -> portable operations as HK0/HK4SSI and HK0/HK4X. QSL via EA5GL.

SA-100 Ilotes Pajaros Cezar VE3LYC, Felipe XQ7IR, and Johan PA3EXX will attempt to operate as 3G1P from Ilotes Pajaros (SA-100 New), the only counter of this IOTA reference, between August 18 and 23.

This is a daring project, involving a number of hazards and risks, and the team hopes that island chasers and DXers at large will support their effort. Depending on the available space, the team intends to install and operate two or three stations, as much as possible around the clock, using CW, SSB, and FT8 on 10 to 40m.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

Lighthouses

Berck-sur-Mer From August 14th to 19th of this year, the TM0BSM team will be heading to Berck-sur-Mer (France) for the 10th time for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2025 (ILLW). QSL via LoTW.



QSL of the day

For a few years now we've been running the daily feature "QSL of the Day". In total, over 1700 individual QSLs have been published and every album in numerical order is listed below.

Big thanks to Oliver F6EPN (aka Spratley Woody – Land of QSLs) for compiling these albums along with Jose EA5BCQ + other dedicated contributors.

(Note: you'll need to be on Facebook to view them all).

<https://www.dx-world.net/qsl-of-the-day-albums/>

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Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE TM17KUQ is the special callsign for members of the Radio-Club de Cestas (F6KUQ) to be active from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 20-23 June. They will operate CW (3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040 kHz) and SSB (3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 kHz). QSL via the bureau or direct.

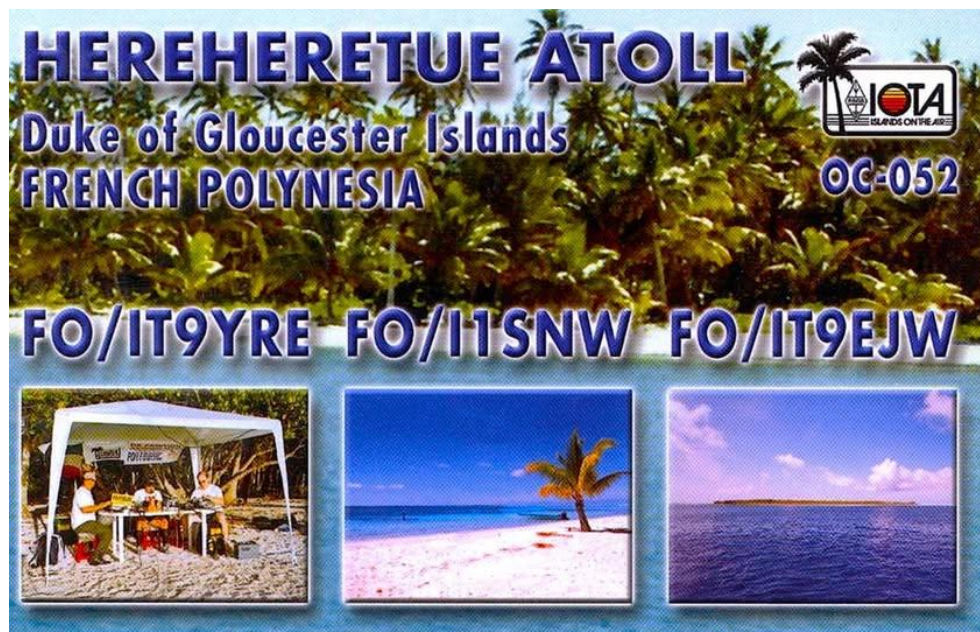
THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A2025HWC marks the 29th edition of the IHF World Men's Handball Championship that is being held right now until 2 February. The special callsign, however, will be in use until 30 June. QSL via LoTW; QSOs are also uploaded to QRZ Logbook and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

9V, SINGAPORE To mark the 60th anniversary of Singapore's independence, all members of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) may substitute the prefix S60 for their usual **9V1** prefix between Jan. 1 and Aug. 9. Special events during that period are planned for introducing more young people to amateur radio, for example through cooperations with the Singapore Scout Association and the Singapore School of Science and Technology. (TNX DXNL)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)



D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DM0LIMES** will be active between 1 May and 1 July for this year's German World Heritage Day (1 June). QSL via the bureau and eQSL. Also active will be DM3LIMES (QSL via the bureau) on 31 May-1 June. The limes was the border line of the Roman

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Empire at its greatest extent. In 2005, the remnants of the Upper German Raetian Limes were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as "Frontiers of the Roman Empire". (TNX 425DX)
DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club's 75th anniversary, four special callsigns will be activated by DARC Team SES from 1 May to 31 October: **DC75DARC**, **DD75DARC**, **DK75DARC**, and **DR75DARC**. See <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplome/> for the "75 Jahre DARC" certificate. QSLs via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview



F, FRANCE Celebrating IARU's 100th anniversary, Dimitri, F4DSK and Lee, F5MUX will be active as **TM0IARU** on 7-21 June. They will operate mainly SSB and CW. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. Paper QSLs are not needed. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM100I**, **TM100A**, **TM100R** and **TM100U** are the special callsigns for the Radio Club Pierre Coulon (F5KMB) to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union between 12 April and 13 July. QSL via eQSL only; paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM100REF** The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB20SOTA** is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to

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celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND HS30DXA is a special callsign commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Thailand DX Association (E28AC and E2X). Look for activity between 23 May and 21 June, on all HF bands and the 2m band, including the amateur radio satellites. QSL via HS6MYW. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4RXOS** (June), **II4COHR** (July), **II4LDMA** (August), **II4RADS** (September), **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

JA, JAPAN JARL is operating special event station **8K3EXPO** from the premises of the 2025 Expo in Osaka, from 13 April to 13 October. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100A is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO) and members will be active between June 14th and June 22nd, 2025, to commemorate the National Flag Day in Argentina. Look for activity on HF (SSB, FT8) and VHF, UHF (FM, FT8, SSTV). Special award and QSL available. See info and sked: [Certificado Dia de la Bandera - LU4AAO - Radio Club QRM Belgrano](#)

LX, LUXEMBOURG LX100IARU is the special callsign for the Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL), a founding member of IARU, to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview



LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ286MDK** (May and June), **LZ591MK** (July and August), **LZ117ME** (September and October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025

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Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60AP is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

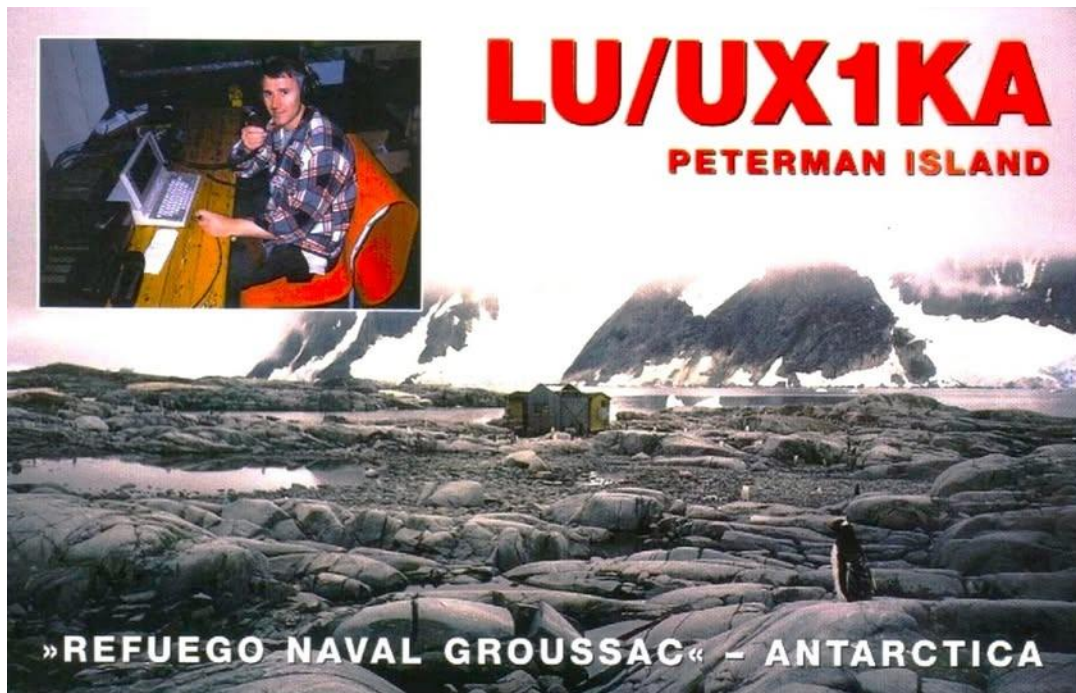
OE, AUSTRIA Look for **OE700E** to celebrate the Austrian State Treaty 70 years ago. QRV until end June. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA 4U0IARU is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4u1a.club/>) to celebrate the centenary of the IARU since 25 April. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSOs are uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP OL100IARU, OL100I, OL100A, OL100R and OL100U are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA OM25ISS marks the anniversary of the first Slovak astronaut, Ivan Bella, in space 25 years ago. QRV until the end of September 2025 on all bands. An award is also available: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OM25ISS>. QSL via OM8ATE. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsign **PA2025NATO** will be active throughout June to mark the NATO Summit that will be hosted for the first time by the Netherlands (24-25 June). QSL via the bureau, or direct to PA2RUS (neither LoTW nor eQSL). Also active are expected to be PA25NATO (QSL via eQSL and QRZ Logbook, neither LoTW nor paper) and PH25NATO (no QSL at all). (TNX 425DX)



PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

Of course, this call will be used on 7 and 8 June during the Museum Ship Weekend from the former minesweeper Abraham Crijnsen, which is moored in the Navy Museum in Den Helder, Netherlands.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 80th anniversary since the end of the German occupation of the Netherlands during World War II, Peter, PD1RP is QRV as **PD80FREE** until 30 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

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S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE The Panhellenic celebration of Maritime Week is being revived this year from Sunday, June 29 to Sunday, July 6, 2025 under the auspices of the Navy General Staff and the Coast Guard - Hellenic Coast Guard Headquarters.

Maritime Week is an institution with a long history, dedicated to promoting the multifaceted role of the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine as key pillars of national security and economic development, while at the same time highlighting the timeless relationship of the Greek people with the sea by cultivating the nautical ideal and love for the liquid element.

The Radio Amateurs' Union of Northern Greece, participating in the celebration, is reviving the broadcasts of the Historic Destroyer Velos through it. From the RADIO ROOM and using the ship's antennas during the days of the Nautical Week 29/6-6/7, it will be on the Air with the special call sign **SZ2VELOS**. More information about the application of the awards, etc., will be given with announcements.

VE, CANADA To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Dobson Trail, Canada's longest volunteer-maintained trail, special event station **VC9DT** will be active throughout June. It will be operated by VE9ACC and friends from various locations along the 60-kilometre trail, including several WWFF (World Wide Flora & Fauna) sites. Operators will be QRV on multiple bands on SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via VE9CF. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VC9DT> for award information and further details. (TNX 425DX)

Guess the QSL...



VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

VU, INDIA The Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union by activating special callsign **VU1IARU** from 1 April to 29 June. ARSI has been a member society of IARU Region 3 since 1958. QSL via VU2ZH. (TNX 425DX)

W, USA This year's Youth on the Air summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas will be held on 15-20 June near Denver, Colorado (<https://youthontheair.org/denver2025/>). Campers will operate special event station **WOY** during

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breaks between sessions. In addition, there will be dedicated operating times on the HF bands and satellites, as well as for a POTA/SOTA activation (see qrz.com for the details). QSL via LoTW, or send requests to KC3UII. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100IARU is the special callsign for New Zealand's IARU member society, NZART, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 1 May to 31 July. QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ Logbook and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)



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